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The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [2]	I [3]		II [4]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1950	244	16 282	185 000	3.6	181 024	6.7
1951	193	10 190	126 000	2.4	167 022	5.5
1952	234	12 142	155 000	2.9	219 326	7.0
1953	233	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	143	13 717	247 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	96	12 461	244 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	78	12 739	196 000	3.4	278 944	7.4
1957	...	15 014	274 000	4.6	380 177	9.5
1957 : June	...	15 481	174 000	2.9	204 516	5.2
July	...	16 252	178 000	2.9	205 779	5.1
Aug.	...	15 078	191 000	3.1	208 708	5.2
Sep.	...	15 002	210 000	3.5	226 530	5.7
Oct.	...	14 445	220 000	3.7	268 005	6.7
Nov.	...	14 729	313 000	5.2	403 273	10.0
Dec.	...	13 909	416 000	7.0	744 248	17.6
1958 : Jan.	...	15 918	571 000	9.7	834 544	19.8
Feb.	...	16 504	592 000	10.1	869 349	20.6
Mar.	...	16 392	629 000	10.7	859 639	20.2
Apr.	...	18 148	548 000	9.2	722 252	...
May	...	...	385 000	6.4	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 915 (1957)		3 987 (1957)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia		
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma	Ceylon	India
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)
		%			%			
1937	7 700 000 [5]	14.3 [5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.
1950	3 350 000	5.3	2 937	103 000	14.6	2 049	68 471	314 336
1951	2 099 000	3.3	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402
1952	1 932 000	3.1	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 146	67 609	647 109
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	83 000	13.0	2 311	79 630	749 099
1957	2 936 000	4.3	...	82 000	13.0	1 802	94 997	816 280
1957 : June	3 337 000	4.8	7 346	.	.	1 691	88 419	779 478
July	3 007 000	4.3	7 693	80 000	12.8	1 685	94 126	815 716
Aug.	2 609 000	3.8	7 131	.	.	1 739	96 823	828 653
Sep.	2 552 000	3.7	7 401	.	.	1 754	97 550	861 571
Oct.	2 508 000	3.7	8 348	82 000	13.1	1 781	103 438	865 788
Nov.	3 188 000	4.7	9 130	.	.	1 961	108 248	886 283
Dec.	3 374 000	5.0	...	.	.	1 762	110 856	922 099
1958 : Jan.	4 494 000	6.7	...	97 000	14.9	1 712	116 251	939 731
Feb.	5 173 000	7.7	...	.	.	1 751	117 050	944 980
Mar.	5 198 000	7.7	...	.	.	1 725	116 780	931 749
Apr.	5 120 000	7.5	...	68 000	10.5	1 689	...	936 263
May	4 904 000	7.1	...	.	.	...	...	963 345
June	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	67 946 (1957)		.	631 (1957)		.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Non-indigenous. [3] 1950-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit ; incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] Official estimate.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe			
	Israel	Japan [2]		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium	
	V (B) [1]	I		V (A)	V (B)		II [4]	
			%			%		%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961 [3]	.	125 929	13.8
1950	5 908	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3
1951	6 336	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3
1952	9 413	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7	116 489	5.7
1956	12 290	640 000	1.5	127 099	119 335	5.4	91 034	4.4
1957	12 513	530 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	5.1	77 860 r	3.7 r
1957 : June	11 290	460 000	1.0	132 493	70 269	3.2	66 258	3.1 r
July	12 875	480 000	1.1	133 957	64 946	2.9	64 357	3.1
Aug.	11 955	490 000	1.1	136 377	61 195	2.7	61 998	3.0
Sep.	8 920	490 000	1.1	137 633	63 668	2.8	63 338	3.0 r
Oct.	6 240	480 000	1.1	137 942	68 972	3.1	64 241	3.0 r
Nov.	11 680	430 000	1.0	137 552	91 601	4.1	79 931	3.8
Dec.	13 410	430 000	1.0	132 087	154 568	6.9	98 282	4.7
1958 : Jan.	12 815	530 000	1.3	135 915	208 493	9.3	114 993	5.5
Feb.	10 055	570 000	1.4	138 761	212 344	9.5 r	116 008	5.5 r
Mar.	6 370	850 000	2.0	137 017	192 739	8.7	110 972	5.3
Apr.	...	550 000	1.3	130 040	123 625	5.6	103 541	4.9
May	...	...	...	131 148	...	...	98 833	4.7
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	96 749	4.6
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	43 710 (1957)		.	2 220 (1957)		2 108 (June 1957)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Belgium *(concl.)*		Denmark		Finland [7]	France	
	II [5]		IV [6]		V (B)	III	V (B)
		%		%			
1937	.	.	95 630	21.7	1 397	354 554	379 994
1950	53 565	2.6	54 829	8.7	3 407	52 355	152 891
1951	53 068	2.5	63 024	9.7	1 163	40 313	120 129
1952	72 968	3.5	81 645	12.5	2 382	39 269	131 799
1953	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2	5 653	62 389	179 967
1954	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0	2 560	62 390	183 300
1955	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7	1 551	51 985	158 610
1956	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1	2 199	31 623	110 304
1957	38 950 r	1.8 r	70 948	10.2	5 404	18 317	80 309
1957 : June	27 316	1.3	35 445	5.0	173	16 574	67 681
July	29 604	1.4	38 243	5.4	459	14 513	61 051
Aug.	21 609	1.0	42 847	6.1	2 040	14 068	62 272
Sep.	24 526	1.2	40 670	5.8	5 315	13 559	67 416
Oct.	29 391	1.4	69 233	9.8	8 997	14 452	76 043
Nov.	38 989	1.8 r	67 357	9.5	11 302	15 626	81 822
Dec.	91 493	4.3 r	148 679	21.0	12 687	17 200	87 272
1958 : Jan.	89 044	4.2 r	122 063	17.3	9 988	19 638	100 148
Feb.	87 974	4.2	126 228	17.8	9 982	20 495	101 136
Mar.	92 602	4.4 r	114 946	16.2	9 475	20 533	95 906
Apr.	71 352	3.4	60 348	8.5	5 160	19 463 r	91 846
May	67 691	3.2	49 378 r	7.0	2 169	18 230	84 431
June	62 271	3.0	29 375*	4.2*	2 016	16 670	77 371
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 108 (June 1957)		698 (1957)		.	.	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 76.

[1] Daily average during the month. [2] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953 - Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [3] Applicants for work. [4] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1950 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [5] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [6] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [7] Excl. persons employed on public relief work.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [1]		Ireland		
	V (B)		II [2]		V (A)
		%		%	
1937	.	.	.	.	81 760
1950	1 579 766	10.2	30 347	7.5	53 415
1951	1 432 323	9.0	30 406	7.3	50 453
1952	1 379 203	8.4	38 565	9.1	60 688
1953	1 258 597	7.5	43 213 [3]	9.6 [3]	70 562 [3]
1954	1 220 607	7.0	37 500	8.1	62 436
1955	928 308	5.1	32 009	6.8	55 223
1956	761 412	4.0	36 763 r	7.7	61 418
1957	662 337	3.4	43 724	9.2	69 686
1957 : June	453 672	2.3	41 430	8.7	63 611
July	390 250	.	37 557	7.9	53 920
Aug.	365 002	.	38 239	8.0	54 296
Sep.	367 477	1.9	33 872	7.1	49 832
Oct.	368 637	.	35 429	7.4	52 331
Nov.	479 116	.	38 919	8.2	65 801
Dec.	1 212 866	6.3	39 236	8.2	67 799
1958 : Jan.	1 432 067	.	49 756	10.6	84 664
Feb.	1 324 936	.	50 293	10.7	84 959
Mar.	1 108 231	5.7	46 981	10.0	79 468
Apr.	589 682	.	45 311	9.6	75 084
May	469 917	.	40 752	8.7	67 117 r
June	401 328*	...	39 036	8.3	60 993
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 274 (1957)		470 (1958)		.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Italy		Luxembourg [5]	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	V (B) [4]		III	V (B) [6]		V (B)		V (B)
		%			%		%	
1937	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.	29 881 [7]	.	.
1950	1 614 940	8.3	38	58 807 r	2.0	8 974	0.9	166 182
1951	1 721 088	8.8	28	68 378 r	2.3	11 132	1.1	144 238
1952	1 849 680	9.5	26	105 778 r	3.5	11 634	1.2	106 544
1953	1 946 533	10.0	33	84 077 r	2.8 r	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	1 958 680	10.0	64	60 214 r	1.9	12 695 [8]	1.3 [8]	122 603
1955	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 407 r	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	1 937 471	9.9	43	30 326 r	0.9	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	1 756 640	9.0	11	41 359	1.3	14 669	1.4	91 141
1957 : June	1 657 646	8.5	—	24 843	0.8	4 265	0.4	77 804
July	1 626 108	8.3	—	32 275	1.0	3 070	0.3	72 906
Aug.	1 598 327	8.2	—	33 642	1.0	4 594	0.5	75 964
Sep.	1 599 540	8.2	—	35 879	1.1	6 946	0.7	78 914
Oct.	1 640 584	8.4	1	42 250	1.3	9 949	1.0	85 408
Nov.	1 705 239	8.7	2	58 536	1.8	16 032	1.6	90 744
Dec.	1 859 328	9.5	3	97 283	2.9 r	27 541	2.7	88 585
1958 : Jan.	1 946 901	10.1	...	111 129	3.4	39 438	3.8	91 004
Feb.	1 926 287	9.9	...	107 918	3.3	38 517	3.7	93 375
Mar.	1 890 880	9.7	...	97 724	3.0	34 708	3.4	...
Apr.	1 818 071	9.3	...	82 473 r	2.5	27 102	2.7	...
May	...	...	...	69 600	2.1	14 926	1.5	...
June	...	...	...	63 700	1.9	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 490 (1951)		.	3 300 (1957)		1 014 (1957)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 76.

[1] Excl. Saar. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1950 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief works. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [3]		
	V (B) [2]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]
		%			%	%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1950	22 130	2.2	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	18 238	1.8	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	21 675	2.3	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9 r	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1957 : June	15 535	1.2	530	276 248	1.2	20 851	0.1
July	10 106	0.8	554	258 244	1.1	15 939	0.1
Aug.	11 844	0.9	575	288 029	1.3	8 685	—
Sep.	13 237	1.0	723	289 428	1.3	9 002	—
Oct.	15 526	1.2	1 086	294 689	1.3	9 743	—
Nov.	20 910	1.7	1 644	333 574	1.5	16 694	0.1
Dec.	34 401	2.7	4 667	354 401	1.6	17 314	0.1
1958 : Jan.	48 057	3.8	9 091	415 235	1.9	24 694	0.1
Feb.	45 900	3.6	6 026	437 636	1.9	34 982	0.2
Mar.	45 578	3.6	3 505	442 316	2.0	41 577	0.2
Apr.	47 877	3.8	2 208	454 227	2.0	40 748	0.2
May	33 699 r	2.6	1 716	433 712	1.9	64 105	0.3
June	16 971*	1.3*	1 588	405 887*	1.8*	67 033*	0.3*
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 273 (Dec. 1957)		1 659 (1950)	22 326 (June 1957)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	38
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	8 052	8 907 r	4.4	259
1957	17 775	7 733 r	3.8	394
1957 : June	18 071	9 116	4.4	540
July	20 291	7 404	3.5	613
Aug.	20 175	7 354	3.4	536
Sep.	18 975	7 075 r	3.4	508
Oct.	17 688	6 983	3.4	351
Nov.	19 748	7 579 r	3.7	296
Dec.	26 005	7 501 r	3.7	340
1958 : Jan.	28 755	7 797	3.8	378
Feb.	27 163	8 147	4.0	327
Mar.	24 485	8 443	4.2	338
Apr.	26 815 r	8 282	4.1	442
May	27 282	7 530	3.7	588
June	29 418	10 530	5.1	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	204 (1957)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 76.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers ; Nov. 1951-55 : excl. commercial workers ; 1953-55 : averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956 : unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1950 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Madagascar [5]	Morocco [7]	Northern Rhodesia [9]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[6]		[10]
1937	.	34 [4]	.	3 [8]	56 [11]
1950	.	99	66	74	87
1951	.	108	78	85	91
1952	101 [1]	107	92	96	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106 [2]	102	109	113	115
1957 : June	105	101	108	112	114
July	105	102	109	111	115
Aug.	106 [3]	102	109	112	115
Sep.	106	103	108	113	115
Oct.	108	103	108	113	116
Nov.	111	103	111	114	117
Dec.	112	103	112	114	117
1958 : Jan.	114	103	114	116	118
Feb.	115	102	116	117	118
Mar.	118	102	116	119	118
Apr.	118	103	116	120	118
May	118	...	...	118	118
June	...	...	...	113	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [12]	Sudan [14]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [18]	Canada	United States
Town or number of localities	6 [13]	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46 [20]
			[17]	[19]		
1937	.	26 [15]	4 [15]	50	55	54
1950	84	75	78	83	89	90
1951	89	90 [16]	87	89	98	97
1952	97	102	98	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100** [21]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	107	115	110	106	105
1957 : June	108	104	115	109	105	105
July	108	106	112	110	106	106
Aug.	107	107	113	112	106	106
Sep.	109	108	116	113	107	106
Oct.	109	110	117	113	107	106
Nov.	110	111	120	112	107	106
Dec.	111	113	121	112	107	106
1958 : Jan.	112	114	122	113	107	107
Feb.	113	112	122	113	107	107
Mar.	113	117	122	113	108	108
Apr.	113	116	123	114	108	108
May	113	...	118	114	108	108
June	113	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Oct.-Dec. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for European salaried employees. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Index for Moroccans. [8] 1939. [9] Index for non-indigenous population. [10] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [11] Aug. 1939. [12] Index for Europeans ; 1950-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [13] 1950-51 : five localities. [14] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [15] 1938. [16] New series ; former series linked to new series. [17] Excl. clothing and rent. [18] Index for white population. [19] Incl. direct taxes. [20] 1937-52 : 34-56 localities. [21] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires		São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1950	51	77	62	84	80
1951	69	*86*	67[4]	90	95
1952	96	**100**	82	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1957 : June	164	104	203	*102*	99
July	168	105	205	*100*	99
Aug.	177	105	207	*101*	101
Sep.	176	105	212	*102*	101
Oct.	178	105	213	*102*	99
Nov.	182	105	215	*102*	100
Dec.	183	106	216	*102*	100
1958 : Jan.	178	106	218	*102*	100
Feb.	180	105	220	*102*	100
Mar.	183	106	224	*102*	102
Apr.	191	106	229	*102*	102
May	203	107	...	*102*	102
June	...	106	...	*102*	103

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.	.
1950	53	88	95	.	93
1951	65	95	102	.	100
1952	80	93	100[4]	.	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	97[10]	98
1955	302	109[9]	106	97	98
1956	471	116	107	97	99
1957	627	133	110	...	104
1957 : June	620	134	110	96	103
July	648	136	110	97	104
Aug.	698	137	110	...	103
Sep.	746	139	109	...	108
Oct.	697	142	110	...	107
Nov.	652	143	110	...	105
Dec.	636	145	111	...	105
1958 : Jan.	...	145	112	...	107
Feb.	...	145	113	...	105
Mar.	...	148	112	...	99
Apr.	...	154	113	...	105
May	...	...	113	...	103
June	...	...	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. ; new series, replacing former series. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas ; 1937-56 : Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] New series, linked to former series. [10] Sep.-Dec.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[3]
1950	92[1]	82	95	91	79
1951	97	95	99	100	90
1952	99	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	104	103	106	98
1955	106	108	105	115	100
1956	101	111	106	111	100[2]
1957	102[2]	...	104	108	103
1957 : June	102	112	109	109	102
July	102	112	106	108	104
Aug.	102	112	107	108	103
Sep.	103	112	105	109	103
Oct.	103	...	103	108	105
Nov.	104	...	103	106	106
Dec.	104	...	104	105	105
1958 : Jan.	...	...	108	106	107
Feb.	...	...	102	107	106
Mar.	...	...	102	109	108
Apr.	...	...	107	110	108
May	...	...	104	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[7]		
1937	19	.	8	.	18
1950	79	93	74	.	78
1951	89	98[6]	88	.	86
1952	102	100[6]	89	101	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	105
1955	122	103[6]	*108*[8]	99	110
1956	128	105[6]	**100**	99	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	125
1957 : June	134	108	*97*	99	125
July	137	108	*97*	.	126
Aug.	139	108	*95*	.	128
Sep.	140	108	*98*[7]	99	127
Oct.	142	108	*98*	.	127
Nov.	143	108	*96*	.	127
Dec.	144	108	*96*	99	128
1958 : Jan.	147	108	*98*	.	129
Feb.	149	108	*98*	.	131
Mar.	149	...	*98*	98	132
Apr.	...	...	*100*	.	133
May	...	...	*103*	.	133
June	...	...	*106*	99	...

[1] Aug.-Dec. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] Aug. 1939. [4] Excl. rent and "miscellaneous". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] Average of less than 12 months. [7] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [8] June-Dec. : new index of consumer prices, replacing former series.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
					[1]
1937	.	.	.	40	51[2]
1950	84	77	.	72	100
1951	92	83	.	82	102
1952	97	93	98	94	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	107	109	109	149	97
1957 : June	108	110	108	153	94
July	108	109	110	155	94
Aug.	108	109	110	154	93
Sep.	108	109	110	155	95
Oct.	108	110	110	155	98
Nov.	108	110	109	161	99
Dec.	109	110	110	161	99
1958 : Jan.	109	109	112	164	...
Feb.	109	109	113	...	...
Mar.	109	109	112	...	...
Apr.	...	109	113	...	...
May	...	...	114	...	...
June	...	...	114	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China [8] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
		[5]			
1937	27[3]	.	38[7]	.	.
1950	110[4]	66[6]	95[4]	50	82
1951	107	73[6]	99	65	92
1952	103	78	98[4]	84	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[9]
1957 : June	127	132	101	132	126
July	129	128	102	132	127
Aug.	127	127	101	136	126
Sep.	123	126	101	138	128
Oct.	116	126	102	135	129
Nov.	118	132	104	134	129
Dec.	119	129	104	133	131
1958 : Jan.	113	129	105	134	131
Feb.	109	130	104	137	132
Mar.	108	131	103	135	131
Apr.	111	129	103	133	133
May	...	133	104	...	133
June	...	...	...	...	132

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Dec. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [8] Index for middle-class public servants. [9] Beginning April 1957 ; new series, linked to former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4 [4]
1950	90	95	86	94	94	53
1951	98	98	91	101	104	89
1952	99	97	93	102	101	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1957 : June	97	105 [7]	102	108	101	160
July	98	105	104	108	106	165
Aug.	97	106	104	111	107	178
Sep.	100	107	103	106	108	186
Oct.	101	106	103	106	108	196
Nov.	95	107	106	106	109	211
Dec.	92	106	106	104	108	244
1958 : Jan.	93	105 [7]	105	102	107	244
Feb.	97	104 [7]	105	102	106	244
Mar.	96	103	105	102	106	275
Apr.	94	104	108	101	106	...
May	...	105*	108	102	107	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq [5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos [12]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	8	28	Seoul	Vientiane
			7		11	
1937	12	20 [6]	14 [8]	.	.	.
1950	84	100	46	77	8	51 [13]
1951	87	107	50 [9]	89 [10]	.	53
1952	94	115	78	94	66	74
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105 [10]	231 [10]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	112	135	109	350	174
1957 : June	137	111	132	109	359	172
July	137	110	135	110	354	184
Aug.	138	112	137	111	358	190
Sep.	140	109	137	110	343	187
Oct.	139	113	137	111	329	184
Nov.	139	114	136	109	318	180
Dec.	140	114	134	108	317	180
1958 : Jan.	139	113	136	109	322	167
Feb.	139	112	137	108	331	171
Mar.	139	110	137	107	328	174
Apr.	137	...	139	108	337	182
May	139	...	...	...	345	181
June	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] 1939-Aug. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [8] Aug. 1939. [9] Beginning Sep. 1951 : new series ; former series linked to new series. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] 1950-54 : excl. rent. [12] Index for Laotians, middle class. [13] July-Dec.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon [1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
	[2]	[4]	[5]			
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1950	99	76	81	85	90	105[7]
1951	107	100	101	88	94	111
1952	107	103	103	90	101	107
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	97	96	106	104	98
1957 : June	108	96	96	105	106	96
July	111	97	96	106	106	97
Aug.	112	97	96	109	106	100
Sep.	111	97	96	109	106	102
Oct.	111	97	96	110	105	103
Nov.	110	97	96	110	106	102
Dec.	111	97	96	110	108	100
1958 : Jan.	113	97	96	110	108	104
Feb.	114	97	96	112	106	105
Mar.	114	97	96	110	106	103
Apr.	...	97	96	112	...	102
May	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore [8]	Syria	Thailand [13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		[10]			[6]	[6]
1937	29[9]	18[11]	6[14]	.	15[15]	24
1950	79	88	73	57	70	91
1951	97	102	82	64	89	99
1952	101	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[7]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	91	105	124	105	101
1956	92	104[12]	111	139	108	104
1957	94	114	117	132	112	107
1957 : June	94	107	113	136	112	106
July	94	114	120	136	113	107
Aug.	94	115	127	137	113	107
Sep.	93	118	118	135	113	108
Oct.	93	118	115	128	113	108
Nov.	93	113	116	128	113	108
Dec.	94	113	114	123	113	109
1958 : Jan.	94	117	116	129	113	109
Feb.	93	...	121	130[7]	113	108
Mar.	92	...	120	...	113	108
Apr.	92	...	126	...	112	108
May	...	...	...	...	112	108
June	...	...	...	...	115	...

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for Chinese labourers. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] Excl. rent. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Index for Asian labourers. [9] 1939. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Average of less than 12 months. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] Mar. 1938.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [6]	Greece
Town or number of localities	200	1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
	[1]				
1937	48	.	4[3]	59[3]	0.3
1950	87	78	77	93	78
1951	96	94	91	100	87
1952	100	98[2]	101	102	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	100	100	100	115
1955	107	97	101	102	122
1956	113	108	103	105	126
1957	116	120	106[4]	106	129
1957 : June	.	118	104	106	129
July	116	120	104	107	130
Aug.	.	121	106[5]	107	129
Sep.	.	122	107	107	130
Oct.	116	123	109	108	130
Nov.	.	123	111	108	130
Dec.	.	124	113	109	130
1958 : Jan.	116	125	117	110	131
Feb.	.	126	119	110	130
Mar.	.	126	120	110	130
Apr.	117	128	121	110	130
May	.	129	121	111	131
June	.	128	...	110	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	61 [11]	9	21 [13]	3-53 [16]
				[12]	[14]	
1937	17[7]	43	2[3]	27	38	45
1950	73[8]	81[9]	86	91[2]	91	78[17]
1951	89	87	94	99	99[15]	90
1952	100	95	98	100	100	98
1953	**100**	**100**[10]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[17]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	106	101	106	105
1956	116	107	111	101	108	109
1957	121	112	113	106	114	112
1957 : June	121	.	112	106	115[r]	113
July	122	.	113	107	116[r]	112
Aug.	122	115	113	108	118[r]	112
Sep.	122	.	113	108	119[r]	112
Oct.	122	.	114	107	118	113
Nov.	122	114	115	108	118[r]	113
Dec.	122	.	116	108	118[r]	113
1958 : Jan.	122	.	117	107	118[r]	113[r]
Feb.	122	115	116	107	118[r]	114
Mar.	122	.	117	106	118[r]	114
Apr.	122	.	118	106	118	117
May	122	117	120	106	116	...
June	123	.	...	107	...	...

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] New series ; former series linked to new series. [3] 1938. [4] Beginning Aug. 1957 : revised series, linked to former series. [5] Revised series, linked to former series. [6] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [7] 1939. [8] Mar.-Dec.: new series; former series linked to new series. [9] Interim index, excl. " miscellaneous " ; former series linked to interim index. [10] New series ; former interim index linked to new series. [11] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [12] Excl. rent. [13] 1937 : six localities ; 1950-51 : nine localities. [14] 1937-50 ; incl. direct taxes. [15] New series, replacing former series. [16] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [17] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities	Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	27 [1]	49	59 [4]	26 [6]
1950	100	92	79	94 [5]	93
1951	99	100	92	98	91
1952	99	98	99	101	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	99	101	101 [3]	101	110
1955	99	105	104	102	119
1956	102	111	109	103	136
1957	104	123	113	105	152
1957 : June	101	120	113	105	152 [7]
July	102	122	114	105	156 [7]
Aug.	104	124	113	106	157
Sep.	104	126	114	106	159
Oct.	105	128	115	106	161 [7]
Nov.	107	130	115	107	160
Dec.	105	132	116	107	158
1958 : Jan.	104	133	117	106	157
Feb.	105	133	118	106	...
Mar.	106	136	118	106	...
Apr.	106	...	119	106	...
May	104	...	119	107	...
June	104	...	119	107	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200	20 [8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	38	39 [10]	.	52
1950	81	.	68	83	91	80 [5]
1951	89	124	82 [5]	90	97	89
1952	97 [5]	95	96	101	99	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107 [5]
1956	112 [7]	117	110	109	104	111
1957	116	118	113	110	108	113
1957 : June	116	117	.	.	105	.
July	117	117	113	110	.	114
Aug.	117	114		.	.	
Sep.	116	114		.	109	
Oct.	117	117	113	108	.	114
Nov.	118	119		.	.	
Dec.	118	123		.	111	
1958 : Jan.	118	125	114	109	.	115
Feb.	118	125		.	.	
Mar.	119	128		.	112	
Apr.	120	...	...	108	.	...
May	120	...		.	.	
June	...	...		.	111	

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937-Mar. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

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